



 By the King.

A Proclamation for all Souldiers to Repaire
to their Companies.



WHereas Wee are informed that diuers of the Souldiers Billeted, and prouided for in severall Countyes of this Our Realme, (doe notwithstanding Our Princely care of them, and Our Royall directions giuen for keeping them there in good order) wilfully continue, lurke and remaine in Our Citie of London, or the Suburbs of the same, and straggle by and down in the high Wayes, and other places, to the ill example of the rest, the offence of Our people, and contempt of Our Commandement in that behalfe: wee haue thought fit, with the aduice of Our Priny Counsell, hereby to publish and declare Our Royall pleasure, and expresse Commandement, That all Souldiers remaining and lurking in or neere Our said Citie of London, or the Suburbs thereof, or elsewhere, and which were or are in Our pay, doe forthwith repaire into that Countie where the body of that Regiment, to which they respectiuey belong, is Billeted, and there remaine with their fellowes, and demean themselves in orderly manner, vpon paine of Our Indignation and high displeasure: And that all such Souldiers as shall be so found in or about Our sayd Citie, and the Suburbs thereof, or elsewhere, contrary to this Our Proclamation, and shall not presently, after the publication hereof, repaire to the Companies of those Regiments whereunto they respectiuey belong, to be there Billeted and remaine with their fellowes, shall be reputed and taken as Vagrants: And such as shall doe any violence or outrage, or otherwise carie themselves then becommeth Souldiers in orderly discipline, shall be proceeded against by the course of Marshall law, or otherwise, straitly charging and commanding all Maiors, Sheriues, Iustices of Peace, Bayliffes, Constables, and other Our Officers and Ministers, from time to time, to make diligent search and searches for all such Souldiers, as now are, or hereafter shall be found offending against the true meaning of this Our Proclamation within their severall Limits and Iurisdictions respectiuey, and them to apprehend, and cause to be imprisoned in the next Gaole to the place where they shall bee found, to be proceeded against, and punished according to the tenour of these presents, as Our said Officers, and euery of them, tender Our Royall pleasure and Command, and will answere for the contrary at their perils.

Given at Our Court at Whitehall, the five and twentieth day of January, in the third yeere of Our Reigne
of Great Britaine, France, and Ireland.

God saue the King.

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to the Kings most Excellent Maiestie.
M.D.C. XXVII.